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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Wendy Brown, Policy Analyst
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SUBJECT: Notice of Intended Regulatory Action
Regulations Establishing Procedures for Voluntarily Admitting Persons Who are Mentally Retarded to State Mental Retardation Facilities—12VAC35-190-10 et seq.

In accordance with the Virginia Administrative Process Act, the State Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board has initiated the process to amend the above-referenced regulations. A Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) is scheduled for publication Virginia Register of Regulations on June 25, 2007. You may view the regulations on the Department's website at www.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov and on the Virginia Regulatory Townhall website at www.townhall.state.va.us.

Please provide your written comments on the NOIRA by July 27, 2007 to:

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If you have any questions or would like to request a copy of the regulations, please contact Dawn Traver at the above address or Wendy Brown via email wendy.brown@co.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov . Thank you.

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